

KIDWELL'S COMPOUND FLUID EXTRACT OF Beech Drop, or Cancer Root, (OROBANCHE VIRGINICA.) For the rapid cure of Cancer, Ulcerated Sore Throat, White Swelling, Bronchitis, Drop- sy, Dyspepsia, and all Diseases arising from an Impure state of the Blood.

History of the Beech Drop, or Cancer Root.

THE Beech Drop, or Cancer Root, is figured and de-
scribed by the celebrated Dr. Barton, in his Medi-
cal Botany.

A knowledge of its extraordinary medical virtues
was first learned from the North American Indians, by
whom it was used for the treatment and cure of Can-
cer, Rheumatism, Scrofula, and Consumption.

Quick results in all chronic diseases are not to be
expected, as all the fluids and secretions of the system
are in a disordered and vitiated state; and the only
way of restoring the blood and secretions to a natural
and healthy state is by the use of an alternative which
changes it from an impure and diseased state to its
normal and healthy condition.

It will, however, take more or less time to effect a
cure where the taint of the constitution is deep and of
long standing; but perseverance in its use, will secure
the desired change, and the debilitated organs will be
restored to their former vigor.

It is useful in all scaly skin diseases, Ulcerated
Sore Throat, White Swelling, diseases of the bone, and
all cases of an ulcerous character. It is also particu-
larly useful in Chronic and Nervous Complaints, oc-
curring in debilitated and cachectic constitutions; in
Bronchitis, Dyspepsia, Chronic Enlargement of the
Liver and Spleen, Dropsy, diseases of the Kidneys and
Bladder, and all diseases arising from an impure state
of the blood.

The estimate that is accorded this preparation by the
medical profession, and indeed by all competent to
judge of its merits, may be seen in the fact, that it is
constantly prescribed by many of our most eminent
physicians, and that it has been presented to their stu-
dents as worthy of their especial attention.

CURE OF CANCER!

Georgetown, D. C., Nov. 1, 1852.

Dear Sir: I am pleased to hear that you have con-
sented to extend the usefulness of your valuable prepa-
ration of Beech Drop, by placing it before the public.
Anxious that my fellow-men may be benefited by its
powerful virtues, I have concluded to narrate as near
as possible my own case, with the hope that out of the
thousands of unfortunate beings afflicted with a simi-
lar disease, some may be induced to use it. For the
truthfulness of my statement I can with pride and sat-
isfaction refer to the citizens of Georgetown, the most
of whom know me personally, and have a perfect
knowledge of the wonderful cure effected by the Beech
Drop, in my case. I was attacked in June, 1819, with
an inflammation of my nose, which terminated in sup-
puration. I applied to several of our most prominent
Physicians; one pronounced it an eating cancer, an-
other scrofula, another syphilis. The disease was ar-
rested for a while, but broke out again in May, 1820,
with renewed violence. The internal surface of the
integuments of the cheeks, together with the throat
and palate, became ulcerated. The whole of the inte-
guments of the nose were destroyed by ulceration, and
a part of the upper lip fell off. The eyelid of my left
eye was also destroyed by ulceration. The disease
then extended to my shoulder blade, which also became
a horrible ulcer.

At this time, given up by my physician, and avoided
by everybody, I prayed for death. I could not make
myself understood; my swallowing was very difficult,
with no appetite whatever. The discharge from my
ulcers was nearly one pint a day. A man who had
been raised among the Indians in the Far West, in the
capacity of interpreter, visited our town with several
of the chiefs. Hearing of my great suffering, he
called upon me, and urged that I should use the Extract
of Beech Drop. He prepared it in the manner used by
the Indians, and administered it to me. He directed
me to continue the use of it two weeks, at which time
the ulcers began to diminish, and lose their offensive
odor. I used it two months, and my disease became
perfectly cured. I gradually recovered my strength,
and now, at the age of seventy, am able to undergo any
hardship and suffer any privation that it seems to me
I ever could.

Yours truly,
JAMES WEBSTER.

Mr. J. L. Kidwell.

The following statement respecting the subject or the
above wonderful cure (signed by eminent citizens of
Georgetown and Washington) is submitted to the
public:

Georgetown, Nov. 28, 1852.

We, the undersigned citizens of Georgetown and
Washington, have known James Webster for the last
thirty or thirty-five years, and it gives us great satisfac-
tion to testify to his remarkable good character and
moral and respectable deportment. He has so far se-
cured the good opinion and approbation of every one
that knows him, that he is looked upon as a remarka-
ble man, exhibiting great intelligence and decision of
character. We have a perfect recollection of his great
suffering and affliction produced by a Scrofulous Can-
cer; and from his evidence at that time, are firmly con-
vinced that his disease was cured by the use of the
Extract of Beech Drop.

H. ADDISON, Mayor.
JOHN MOUNTZ, Clerk Corporation.
WM. JEWELL, Tax Collector.
SAMUEL BOOTES,
THOMAS BANGS,
HENRY TRUNNEL,
RICHARD DAVIS,
IGS. CLARKE,
WM. PARSONS,
WM. HOMILLER.

Near College, Nov. 28, 1852.

Dear Sir: I have carefully read the statement made
to you by James Webster, in relation to his sore afflic-
tion and his happy riddance therefrom by the use of a
preparation of the plant known as the BEECH DROP.
I have been well acquainted with James Webster for
the last thirty-five years, and it gives me more than
ordinary satisfaction in having this opportunity to offer
my testimony in the entire reliability of his charac-
ter and integrity in all respects. The long time
through which I have known him, his remarkably good
character, and moral and respectable deportment, are
such as not only to secure to him my approval and ad-
miration, but has, in my knowledge and opinion, seen

red to him, the same approbation from every one who
knows him. I have, in fact, (if I may be allowed the
expression,) ever looked upon him as a very extraordi-
nary man; and for his general good sense, prudence
and intelligence, all his acquaintances can, and I am
sure will, if requested, bear testimony.

I am, sir, respectfully, your obedient servant.
LEWIS CARBERRY.

Mr. J. L. Kidwell.

Scrofulous Ulcer Arrested!

Certificate of H. Kengla.

Georgetown, Nov. 29, 1852.

This is to certify that my colored boy was afflicted
with scrofulous ulcers of the worst character, which
extended entirely over his whole body. Medical aid
could not arrest the disease until, under the direction
of my physician, we commenced the use of the Ex-
tract of Beech Drop with him. In a very short time
his general health improved and the ulcers all dried up,
and he is now perfectly well.

H. KENGLA,
Above Georgetown, D. C.

Another Remarkable Cure!

Certificate of Thomas Bangs.

Georgetown, Nov. 29, 1852.

Dear Sir: I was afflicted, in 1824, 25 and '30, with a scrofu-
lous condition of my system, in which my physician thought
my lungs were materially involved. I was restricted to the
simplest diet; in fact, my stomach would not digest food suffi-
cient to give me strength. Upon consultation with another
eminent medical man, my case was pronounced deep seated
and incurable. My own physician, seeing my case, and my
death was fully expected in a short time. James Webster
called on me and persuaded me to use the Extract of Beech
Drop. In a few days my appetite improved, and all the un-
pleasant symptoms about my stomach passed off. My general
health was so improved by the use of it, in 3 or 4 weeks, that
my weight increased from 125 to 175 pounds in twelve months.
You can scarcely enter a house where they had not used it,
and all acknowledge its great virtues. My family is never
without it, and I attribute my health entirely to its use.
I will cheerfully give further information to any one concern-
ing this extraordinary medicine, if they will call on me in
person.

Mr. J. L. Kidwell.

Georgetown, D. C., Sept. 5, 1850.

Mr. Kidwell: Believing it to be the duty of those who have
been benefited by the Extract of Beech Drop to make it public,
that others may enjoy its health-renewing powers. I make the
following statement and certificate: My daughter, Virginia
Newton, for many years was afflicted with a

SCROFULOUS SORE EYE,

which gradually extended over her whole body. The character
of the disease was so violent that we despaired of saving her
eyes, and dreaded the loss of her feet. She had scars over her
entire head; and after using tar caps, and taking 10 or 15 bottles
of Swain's Pannace, and a great quantity of Syrup of Sarsapa-
rilla, some one directed James Webster to me. He was con-
fident of the success of the Extract of Beech Drop, and I used it.
In three weeks her eyes were all healed; and her head, so
horrible to the sight, was soon dried up. She is married now,
and blessed with a healthy family; and has not had the least
return of her disease since.

Yours, etc.
S. NEWTON, Second st.

Another Similar Case!

Certificate of Mrs. Mary Hausbaugh.

Georgetown, D. C., Sept. 9, 1852.

This is to certify that my daughter, Mary Emma, was afflic-
ted with scrofulous sore eyes from the age of one year until she
was eight years old. Her left eye was inflamed in such a de-
gree, that the physician remarked that it would be a miracle if
she did not lose it. After exhausting every means in our power
to subdue the inflammation, the good effects of Beech Drop in
rheumatism and other diseases, induced me to use it. The
effect produced was wonderful. In four or five days the in-
flammation all subsided; the child's general health improved,
and she now exhibits the picture of good health.

MARY HAUBAUGH, Second st.

Chronic Rheumatism Cured!

Georgetown, Jan. 31, 1853.

Dear Sir: It is with a sense of gratitude, and a desire that
others suffering from disease may be induced to use the Extract
of Beech Drop, that I consent to give the following statement
for publicity. Until last month I was a sufferer from Chron-
ic Rheumatism, from the effects of which my health was so
completely undermined and broken up, that I lost 20 or 30
pounds of my usual weight. Anxious to find some relief, I re-
sorted to the most approved medical aid. I used a num-
ber of bottles of Townsend's Sarsaparilla, and exhausted the
list of Liniments, without any effect. My joints became now
enlarged, and the pains in my limbs so excruciating, that they
had to be rubbed two or three times a night. The number
of my legs were so contracted that I presented the appearance
of a man of sixty-five when I walked. In this condition
more through charity than a belief in its good effects, I com-
menced the use of your Beech Drop, and in ten or twelve days
the swelling about my limbs had subsided, and I was able to
use of three bottles, I am able to resume my business, and
can walk with the same ease and comfort that I formerly did.

Yours truly, &c.
ISAAC BARRETT,
Remond street, Georgetown.

Dear Sir: My daughter was afflicted with a severe inflamma-
tion of the legs, arms, and hips—the remora, as the French
said, of the scrofulous fever. We could not subdue the inflamma-
tion, and it commenced suppuration. The discharge was im-
mense; and the skin so increased, until it was as thick as
leather. The Doctor recommended your Beech Drop, which
produced such a remarkable change in a few days, that it
excited the astonishment of every one. She has used only one
bottle, and is now well.

Yours, &c.
EDWARD ROOKER,
First street, Georgetown.

Prince William Co., Va., Jan. 19, 1853.

Dear Sir: Hearing that you have pre-
pared a concentrated Extract of Beech
Drop for the cure of scrofula, skin diseas-
es, rheumatism, &c., I have taken the lib-
erty of addressing you, thinking it may af-
ford you some satisfaction to know of the
effects of Beech, that have come under my
observation. My parents had a large fami-
ly of children, several of whom were af-
flicted with scrofulous ulcers, and skin dis-
eases of a very obstinate character. The
best medical aid was employed for years
without effecting a cure. The reputation
of the Beech Drop was made known to
my parents by a gentleman from the West.
He procured it, and after using it two or
three weeks all vestiges of the horrible
disease had left the family. Hoping that
others may be benefited by its wonderful
properties, I am, yours, &c.,
M. F. LINSLEY.

Cure of Inflammation of the Palate by the use of the Beech Drop.

Certificate of Mrs. E. Mankins.

Georgetown, Nov. 28, 1852.

This is to certify that I was afflicted with
severe inflammation of my palate produced,
as my physician said, by cold; it increased

in violence, and at last suppurred to such
an extent, that whenever I would eat, the
blood would pour out of my mouth. I
suffered dreadfully with it more than 12
months, notwithstanding everything was
done by my physician to arrest it. I spent
more than \$70 for the most approved
remedies, and all of no avail. The comp.
syr. sarsap., cor. sublimate, nitrate silver,
were used in quantities. James Webster
sent me the preparation of Beech Drop,
and directed how it was to be used. In a
few days my ulcers ceased to suppurate,
and in a short time were entirely healed.

MRS. E. MANKINS, Fayette st.

The following certificate is given from
the very best authority—John R. Jones,
late Assistant Clerk in the House of Repre-
sentatives. His recovery is considered ex-
traordinary. Most of the members of
both Houses of Congress visited him at the
St. Charles Hotel, and expressed their as-
tonishment at the wonders effected by the
Comp. Fluid Ex. of Beech Drop:

Washington, D. C., April 29, 1853.

For the benefit of the public, and with
none other than a desire to do good, I
cheerfully state that I was afflicted with a
cough and bronchial affection, from July,
1852, to March, 1853, and during that time
was almost constantly confined to my
room, laboring under great debility and
severe cough. I had medical skill of the
highest order, through whose treatment,
and under the guidance of a higher than
mortal Power, my life was prolonged till
March, 1853, when I commenced the use
of Dr. Kidwell's Beech Drop, or Extract of
Cancer Root. Since that period I have tak-
en about six bottles of the medicine, and
it gives me pleasure to state that it has ef-
fected an entire cure, with the exception of
weakness, occasioned by long confinement
to my room. I would advise all persons
similarly afflicted to try it. I consider it
an invaluable medicine. The humbugs
usually palmed upon the public in the shape
of certificates favorable to the virtues of
medicines, almost deter me from giving
mine; but a sense of justice, and humani-
ty alone, prompt me to make the above
statement.

JOHN R. JONES,

Late Ass't Clerk Ho. of Reps., Washington.
Now Chief of the Land Office, Vincennes,
Indiana.

Celebrated Remedy for Gout.

A safe and effectual cure for gout, rheu-
matism, lumbago, stone, gravel, swelling
and weakness of the joints. All that is re-
quired is, that the afflicted give it a trial,
and they will soon be convinced of its great
medical properties, of its efficacy in the
treatment of the various kinds of diseases
arising from the sluggishness of the liver,
and of its great virtue and merits over
other articles.

Internal Cure for Rheumatism.

This Extract as an internal remedy in
rheumatism, chronic or acute, has seldom
failed to eradicate it from the constitution.
I have certificates too numerous to publish,
of those who have been cured of rheuma-
tism by this Extract, after having used col-
icium and Hyd. potass. in vain.

Chronic disease of the Liver.

Inflammation of the stomach and bowels,
palpitation of the heart, dyspepsia, total
loss of appetite, dizziness in the head, in-
ward soreness, extreme debility, and pro-
stration of the nervous system, heart-
burn, languor, melancholy, pain in the side,
back, or shoulders, jaundice, and liver com-
plaints, are easily cured.

Bronchitis.

Bronchitis, difficulty of breathing, harsh
cough, a slimy expectoration, with all other
symptoms caused by an affection of the
air-tubes, leading from the throat to the
lungs, are relieved by the use of this admi-
rable remedy.

I have sold over 3,000 bottles from
January to May 1, and having kept notes
of its effects and the names of those who
have used it, I have the most gratifying evi-
dence of its beneficial effects, beyond my
expectations—in fact, so great is the de-
mand for it, that it is with great difficulty I
can procure sufficient of the Beech Drop.
The preparation is manufactured with an
improved apparatus, so as to preserve it
from fermenting, and extract perfectly the
virtues of the root.

DOSE—For an adult one teaspoonful
three times a day, in a small quantity of
water. When a decided and active effect

is to be produced, a dessert spoonfull may
be taken three times a day.

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JAMES STONE, 7th street.
EMERY & MORRISON, cor. 7th and E. streets.
JOSEPH S. MOORE, First Ward.
For sale in Alexandria, Va. by—
RICHARD H. STABLER, cor. King and Washington
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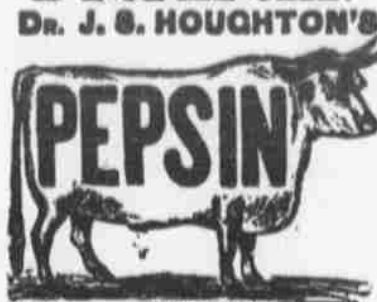
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GREAT CURE FOR

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DR. J. S. HOUGHTON'S



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DIGESTIVE FLUID,
OR, GASTRIC JUICE.

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directions of Baron Liebig, the great Physiological Chemist
by J. S. Houghton, M. D., Philadelphia, Pa.
"LIEBIG'S" is the true meaning of the word Pepsin.
It is the chief element, or great digesting principle of the Gastric
Juice—the solvent of the food, the purifying, preserving, and
stimulating agent of the stomach and intestines. It is extracted
from the digestive stomach of the ox, thus forming a true dig-
estive fluid, precisely like the natural Gastric Juice in its
chemical powers, and furnishing a complete and perfect substi-
tute for it.

This is Nature's own remedy for an unhealthy stomach. No
art of man can equal its curative powers. It contains no alca-
li, biters, acids, or poisonous drugs. It is extremely agreeable
to the taste, and may be taken by the most feeble patients who
cannot eat a water cracker without the most acute distress.
Beware of cheap imitations. Pepsin is not a drug.
Half a teaspoonful of Pepsin dissolved in water, will digest or
dissolve five pounds of roast beef in about two hours, out of the
stomach.

Scientific Evidence!

Dr. The Scientific evidence upon which this remedy is based
is in the highest degree curious and remarkable.
Call on the agent and get a descriptive circular, gratis, giving
a large amount of scientific evidence, from Liebig's Animal
Chemistry; Dr. Combe's Physiology of Digestion; Dr. Pereira
on Food and Diet; Dr. John W. Draper of New York Univer-
sity; Prof. Duglison's Physiology; P. of Stillman, of Yale
College; Dr. Carpenter's Physiology, &c., together with reports
of cures from all parts of the United States.

Pepsin in Fluid and Powder.

Dr. Houghton's Pepsin is prepared in Powder and in Fluid
Form—and in Prescription vials for the use of Physicians. The
powder will be sent by mail, free of postage, for one dollar
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GET OTHERWISE THINK!—Every bottle of the genuine Pepsin
bears the written signature of J. S. Houghton, M. D., sole pro-
prietary, Philadelphia, Pa. Copy-right and Trade Mark secured.
Beware of all cheap imitations and dealers in medicines. Price, ONE
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Cash, or on time, as low as any house in this city. We invite
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Large assortment of Boys' Clothing, and of Furnish-
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1853.

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fered to the Public and by the first of March will have
it completed. Our FALL SALES so far exceeded
our expectations, that we were entirely out of goods,
and were compelled to disappoint hundreds of custo-
mers. But for the approaching season we shall en-
deavor to manufacture a stock that will supply all who
favor us with their patronage. It is useless to boast
of great bargains, as it is a fact acknowledged by
all who have purchased of us, that we can and do sell
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